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RETIRING TEACHERS HONORED

Teachers who are retiring at the end of the current school session were honored by the School Board at a meeting on Monday afternoon, June 6. A certificate was presented to each teacher in recognition of dedicated, efficient and competent services to the Appomattox County School System. Seated in the picture L. to R are Mrs. Lou C. Rogers, Mrs. Sallie Martin, Mrs. Ella L. Gordon, and Mrs. Mary W. Hendrick. Teachers retiring who were not available for the picture are Mrs. Mary G. Holland and Mrs. Frankie Hale. Standing with the retired teachers are school board members L to R Mr. Robert Stewart, Dr. A. A. Fratrick, Mrs.Ruth Webb and Mr. J. B. Drinkard, Jr.

The retiring teachers have made invaluable contributions to the school system and have had a positive influence upon the lives of many students. They will be greatly missed in the schools. All of their friends and co-workers wish for them many years of happiness and good health.

PAMPLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Lynford Cumby and Miss Mittie Cumby spent last week end with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Austin and family of Richmond.

Mrs. Earl Wood of Colonial Heigts vivited relatives last Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Shepherd and family of Savannah, Ga. are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Williams.

Colonel and Mrs. James F. Adams of Windemere, Fla. enroute to Washington visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLaughlin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris of Pennsylvania are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Childress and L. E. Morris of Darlington Heights.

Our Sympathy is extended to the family of Mr. Randall Wooldridge.

The Pamplin Chapter of AARP will meet on Thursday June 9, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. at the Methodist CHurch. A member of the sheriff's department will speak on crime activities, self protection and safety in the home.

Mrs. Dorothy Canada was entertained by her bridge club at the Weyanoke Hotel in Farmville with a dinner and was presented a gift. Mrs. Canada will be moving to Ashland after school ends. We will miss her.

Mrs. C. V. WIngfield left Monday to visit Mrs. W. B. Williams, Richmond ands to attend the graduation of John S. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood of Colonial Heights. John will enter VPI Sut next September.

The Pamplin United Methodist Women entertained for Mrs. Durwood Fox last Monday night. She was presented a gift of jewelry. Rev. and Mrs. Fox will be leaving our charge soon for Chesapeake, Va..

JORDAN

The Senior choir will meet on Friday night at 7:30 P.M.

On Saturday, beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Edna Moore there will be a Lawn party. Come out and get your supper and support the Usher Board.

On the 2nd Sunday in June at 2:00 p.m. children's day will be held.

On the 3rd Sunday in June at 3:00 p.m. there will be an appreciation service at the Jordan Baptist Church for Mrs. Dorothy Turner. Rev. J. D. Scruggs and the Scruggs Family will be the guest. This porgram is being sponsored by Mrs. Viola Austin.

Methodist Youth Plan Car Wash

The Memorial United Methodist Church Youth Fellowship will have a Car Wash on Saturday, June 18, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Farmers National Bank, Triangle Plaza Branch.

Customers may have their cars washed and for an additional amount the inside of the car cleaned, also.

Funds will be used to send the Youth Fellowship members to Lake Junaluska for Youth Week. Side trips are also planned to visit missions supported by Methodist Conference.

The Pastor Speaks

Charles Spurgeon, a noted English clergyman, noticed that the weather vane on the roof of a farm building bore the phrase "God is love", and was troubled. "Do you think God's love is as changeable as that weather vane?" he asked the farmer. "You miss the point, sir," replied the farmer. "It's on the weather vane because no matter which way the wind is blowing, God is still love.

The Bible is God's love-letter to man. It reveals the wonderful love of God found in Jesus Christ, the unique Son of God. Nothing can separate us from the love of God. When we are "lost" without Christ, His Spirit beckons and pleads with us to accept Christ as Savior. When we are "saved," His Spirit beckons and pleads with us to make Christ Lord of our lives. Throughout life's pilgrimage He is there in love and concern for each one of us. When life gets "rough" He heals and comforts. During the joyful moments He is there to celebrate them with us. His loving presence is the most comforting fact I know. My prayer is that you know Jesus as your Savior and Lord, and are experiencing His Divine love. Romans 8:35-39 says, "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or destress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Rev. Doyle Chauncey
Liberty Baptist Church

Insurance Corner

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IF ATTACKED BY A DOG

If you're confronted by a snarling dog and can't bluff him out of attacking (see last week's column), here's some armchair advice by experts.

Prepare for the attack. Cross your arms, gripping your elbows firmly. When the animal leaps, try to knock it off balance by giving it an uppercut with your arms. Since its legs are off the ground, making its balance precarious, it usually can be thrown (hopefully).

But if the animal's lunging attack bowls you over, stop fighting. Fold your arms over your face and lie perfectly still. Amazingly, your savage attacker will probably lose interest and stalk away. (Attack dog when menaced by a bigger one employs this tactic. It surrenders, lies down, and its attacker walks away.) Let me know how it works out.

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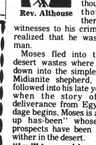
THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

WHEN WE TURN ASIDE

Lesson for June 12, 1977

Background Scriptures: Exodus 3 through 4
Devotional Reading: Psalms 105:1-2, 26-39



Rev. Althouse

Moses was "washed-up." Brought up in royal circles as an Egyptian nobleman, his future seemed assured. He had everything a youngman could desire: wealth, education, and the right connections. But then, one day, in a flash of outraged anger, he murdered an Egyptian overseer who was beating a Hebrew slave. That changed everything. Although he had thought that there were no witnesses to his crime, he soon realized that he was a hunted man.

Moses fled into the barren desert wastes where he settled down into the simple life of an Midianite shepherd, a life he followed into his late years. Thus, when the story of Israel's deliverance from Egyptian bondage begins, Moses is a "washed-up has-been" whose youthful prospects have been allowed to wither in the desert.

"I will turn aside and see"

Yet, at this age when other men could only look back on careers long over, something happened in Moses' life so that he would ever after be known principally for what he did after his eightieth year! And it happened because, summoned by an encounter with God, Moses said: "I will turn aside and see this great sight" (Exodus 3:3).

A bush burned on the desert floor and yet it did not seem to be consumed. Moses could have shrugged it off as an illusion—one of those frequent tricks played by the rare desert air and sun. Like many of us, he might have reasoned that some evil spirit was behind it and thus given it a wide berth. Or, he may have been so intent on moving his flock to another desert strand of shrubgrass that he refused to take the time to investigate this strange sight.

Instead, this octegenarian failure decided to see for himself what was the meaning of this strange experience. In doing so, he changed the whole course of his life. By taking the time and interest to turn aside and see, Moses encountered God. These few steps off the beaten path of his existance make all the difference and the writer of Exodus tells us, "When the Lord saw that he turned aside to see. God called to him out of the bush. Moses, Moses!"' (3:4).

"I have come down to deliver"

God tells Moses that he has "seen the affliction" of Israel, "heard their cry," and knows of their sufferings. This is a state of affairs that has been going on for some years. The people of Israel have lifted up numerous prayers and it must surely have seemed that their God either did not hear them or would not answer them. But God has heard and seen and it is his will that their affliction should be lifted. But until someone like Moses would "turn aside and see." God's purpose could not be fulfilled.

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LOCAL GOLFERS IN HYLTON TOURNAMENT

James Paulette, G. H. Jamerson, Jr., Dick Bass and Billy Conner were entered in the Alvis Hylton Memorial golf tournament played at Colonial Hills Golf Club Sunday. The team, co-sponsored by Lawson Ford, Inc. and Clover Hill Mfg. Co., shot five under par for eighteen holes finishing seven strokes behind the leaders and only three strokes out of second place.

About fifty teams competed in the event, held to raise funds for the American Cancer Society, with five teams advancing to the Walter Hagen State Tournament at Hot Springs. The national finals will be held later this year in Disneyland, Florida.

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Barbara S. McLaughlin, Secretary Appomattox County Extension office was recently presented a 10 year Service Certificate in recognition of her service and outstanding contribution to the extension program.

SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS

Shown above are sixteen sixth grade students at Appomattox Elementary School who have demonstrated exceptional physical achievement this year. Each of them will receive the Presidential Physical Fitness Award. Front row, Jeft to right, are Ruby Smith, Laurie Cowan, Rose Fitch, Susan Eye, Tony Watts, Dennis Fleshman, Randy Marshall, and Pat Page. On the back row, left to right, are James Woody, Kevin Ferguson, Robert Morgan, Rodney Bryant, Scott Sayre, Jay Stewart, William Cheatham, and Johnny Blankenship. These students will receive a decal, an emblem, and a certificate with President Carter's signature.

Cannan Baptist

Regular business church meeting Sat., June 11, at 7:30 p.m. All members please attend.

Preaching service - June 12th at 11:30 a.m. Pastor Rev. C. L. Elliott is in charge. The Canaan Echoes will render the music. Communion will be served.

Second Sunday June 12, at 4 p.m. Rev. C. L. Elliott will be honored for his 7th anniversary with us. Rev. H. W. Pryor and the Scott Zion Gospel Chorus from Madison Heights will be our guest.

June 19th - 7p.m. there will be a 3-way service. Speakers will be Rev. W. R. Jones, Rev. C. L. Elliott, Rev. J. D. Scruggs. Sponsor is Deacon George W. Scruggs. The Scruggs Family will render the music.

Ushers Board Anniversary June 26-3:30 p.m. Mrs. Edith Ferguson is the sponsor. Please come and worship with us on all these occasions.

NEW HOPE TO HOLD VBS

New Hope Baptist Church will hold its Vacation Bible School from June 20-24. There will be a place for everyone, and the 4th and 5th grades will have the following to work with them: Bessie O'Brien, Beth Carter, Rita Ferguson, June Harris and Claudine O'Brien.

Through many activities we shall learn about the **Friends of Jesus.** Hope to see all you 3rd and 4th graders on June 20.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES VIRGINIAN

GOSPEL SING JUNE 12 AT CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

The Palestine Quartet will be singing at Central Baptist Church this Sunday June 12. The Gospel sing will start at 3 p.m. The program will feature songs and testimonies by the Palestine quartet.

The church is located on route 694 just off 727 the Red House road about eight miles south of Appomattox. You are invited to enjoy this program with the people of Central Baptist Church, and their pastor, Rev. Paul Balthaser.

BIBLE SCHOOL AT MT. SHILOH

The Mt. Shiloh Baptist Church, Spout Spring, announce the opening of Bible School (June 13) next Monday at 9 o'clock a.m.

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